

Assistant Director for Operations

Security Officer, CIA

Publication of Classified Project for Unclassified Dissemination

REFERENCE: Memorandum Dated 28 November 1950 to Chief, Office of Inspection and Security from AD/00, Subject As Above, with Enclosure.

1. No security objections are interposed to the publication and exploitation of the Soviet Catalogue of Metal Cutting Machine Tools under the conditions set forth in Reference. Although the text of the document is unclassified, such parts of it as identify CIA interest may warrant a classification. This is consistent with the current security policy in FDD of classifying translations of certain publications to protect intelligence sources.

2. It is recommended that the note on the cover be slightly reworded as follows:

"IMPORTANT NOTE

"The content of this publication is unclassified and may be disseminated within or outside the U. S. Government as unclassified at the discretion of appropriate recipient officers. If such dissemination is made, however, the CONFIDENTIAL cover sheet must be detached and neither the Central Intelligence Agency nor the US Government be cited as the source of this work."

SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
Colonel, GSC

Enclosure:

Memo. 27 Nov. 1950 to AD/00
from AD/CD

cc to: AD/00 ✓

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Chief, Office of Inspection and Security

Assistant Director for Operations

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1. Foreign Documents Division has initiated exploitation of the Soviet Catalogue of Metal Cutting Machine Tools, an illustrated organ of the Ministry of Heavy Machine Building USSR for use in international trade. The foreign-language copy was acquired from the Library of Congress.

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2. According to [redacted] Economic Branch, ORE, this exploitation will be of great value to US interests outside the intelligence field (industrial, research, etc.) and, therefore, its preparation for unclassified dissemination is highly desirable.

Its normal security classification is "Confidential."

3. In view of the requirement noted in paragraph 2, the following publication plan and estimate would be followed:

Total number of pages (approx) 450

Presentation in three volumes as FDD Summary

Each volume to be published as completed

Estimate: Volume One, 1st week of January 1951

Volume Two, 1st week of February 1951

Volume Three, 1st week of March 1951

Distribution (no of copies) - to be determined by OCD,
probably in cooperation with Contact Division, OO

Classification, distribution and CIA identification
to be carried on cover only. Cover to bear following
note on front:

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Binding will be upper left corner, one staple only, to allow for easy disband of cover.

4. Authorization is requested for Foreign Documents Division publication of subject project as outlined in paragraph 3.

GEORGE G. CARLEY

CIA/FDD:WSM/gad 16 Nov 1950

cc: FDD
✓AD/00

Encl: Orig. of AD/OCD's memo 27 Nov 50

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27 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, O

FROM: Assistant Director, CD

SUBJECT: Publication of Classified Project for Unclassified Dissemination

1. Contingent upon RASS approval, this Office concurs in the proposal that the Soviet Catalogue of Metal Cutting Machine Tools be published in unclassified format for distribution to industrial contacts. It is recommended, however, that the cover sheet be stamped FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY, rather than CONFIDENTIAL, with the requirement that the cover sheet be destroyed before transmittal of the text outside of intelligence hands. (If the text is to be available, unclassified, in industrial hands, then it would be ridiculous for the intelligence agencies to treat its content as CONFIDENTIAL.)

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2. [] advises this Office that [] would like 150 copies. Other distribution to CIA and the Intelligence Agencies will require 80 copies.

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3. On checking with [] of Reproduction Staff I find that all arrangements have been made for CIA to reproduce the three volumes involved including zinc plates of the illustrations. There will be no problem in making 230 copies for distribution by CIA.

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4. In your memo to me you mention the possibility of having some other government agency, such as Commerce, produce this document. [] states that if any non-intelligence agency would care to make further runs from the mats and zinc plates, he will be able to release them for this purpose, if advised in advance. I will ask the Liaison Division, CD, to get in touch with FDB regarding any further dissemination beyond that indicated in the first paragraph which might be advisable.

JAMES H. ARTHURS

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REMARKS: For OO and I&SS benefit, please comment on the attached proposal. How many copies should be made and has CIA the reproduction facilities. Should another govt. agency, such as Commerce, be used as the producer?

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